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FOR CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IMCO, PBOR, SENV

SUBJECT: IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE:LOS ISSUES

REF: (A) STATE 191304; (B) STATE 209908; (C) MOSCOW

12014; (D) LONDON 12260; (E) MOSCOW 13350;

(F) MOSCOW 13483; (G) MOSCOW 13552

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1. IT APPEARS THAT SOVIET POSITION ON ARTICLE 8 WILL BE

CRITICAL IN FINAL VOTE OF IMCO CONFERENCE WHICH WE NOW EXPECT THURSDAY, NOV 1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORTS TO DATE BUT IN LIGHT OF SOVIET RESPONSES WE BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE FURTHER ATTEMPT. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THEREFORE YOU MAKE AN APPROACH AT HIGH LEVEL IN EFFORT TO PERSUADE SOVIETS TO INSTRUCT THEIR DELEGATION IN LONDON TO VOTE FOR DELETION OF ARTICLE 8. YOU SHOULD DRAW ON ARGUMENTS CONTAINED REF(B), PARTICULARLY PARA 6 AND REF(D) PARAS 5 AND 8.

2. YOU SHOULD PARTICULARLY POINT OUT THAT WE CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT US AND SOVIETS CONTINUE TO COOPERATE ON LOS ISSUES, PARTICULARLY ON STRAITS PROBLEM. ON LATTER POINT, ARTICLE 8 AS APPROVED IN COMMITTEE WOULD ESTABLISH VAGUE CRITERIA WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED TO ALLOW APPLICATION OF UNILATERAL COASTAL STATE CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS IN STRAITS USED FOR INTERNATIONAL

NAVIGATION. THERE IS ALSO SOME AMBIGUITY AS TO WHETHER MILITARY EXEMPTION CLAUSE IN TREATY WOULD EXEMPT MILITARY SHIPS FROM RESIDUAL COASTAL STATE REGULATIONS IF SUCH WERE PERMITTED UNDER ARTICLE 8. KISSINGER

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